



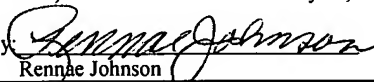
**SERIAL NO. 10/743,372**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	VETELAINEN	Examiner:	Jones, S.
Serial No.:	10/743,372	Group Art Unit:	3714
Filed:	December 22, 2003	Docket No.:	NKO.024.A1
Title:	ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF INITIATING MULTIPLAYER GAME		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 26, 2008.

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The present response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Claims 1-28 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 15, 19 and 23 have been amended. No claims have been added, and Claim 16 has been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 8.